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09/803,779	03/12/2001	Yumi Wakita	MTS-3236US

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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Applicant: Y. Wakita et al. : Attention:  
Serial No.: 09/803,779 : Box Missing Parts  
Filed: March 12, 2001 : Art Unit: 2641  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS : Examiner:  
FOR CONVERTING EXPRESSION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Letter dated May 16, 2001, enclosed is a Petition in compliance with 37 CFR 1.182. Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1533 and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge fee.


Respectfully Submitted,

  
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